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SUBJECT: NEW EC VOCATIONAL CENTER IN BERLIN

1. SUMMARY: DESPITE STATEMENT OF FRG FOREIGN OFFICE PRESS SPOKESMAN THAT NO CONTROVERSY EXPECTED IN PLANNED LOCATION OF EC VOCATIONAL CENTER IN BERLIN (SEPTTEL), WE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF SOVIETS, WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY OBJECTED TO BERLIN'S LINKS WITH EC, DID NOT AT LEAST GO THROUGH MOTIONS OF EXPRESSING UNHAPPINESS. ONE LIKELY OCCASION FOR THEM TO DO SO WOULD BE AMBASSADOR YEFREMOV'S LUNCH FOR AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND JANUARY 28. WE SUGGEST BELOW SOME THEMES AMBASSADOR MAY WISH TO DRAW UPON IF YEFREMOV DOES RAISE SUBJECT AND ADDITIONAL STEP WHICH WE BELIEVE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA SHOULD TAKE TO STRENGTHEN OUR POSITION. END SUMMARY.

2. ALLIED KOMMANDATURA APPROVED EXTENSION TO BERLIN OF TREATY OF ROME BY BK/L(57)44 "INsofar AS IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE  
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ALLIED AUTHORITIES AS DEFINED IN THE DECLARATION ON

BERLIN OF MAY 5, 1955, WHICH IN THE CASE OF ANY CONFLICT INVOLVING THE FULFILLMENT OF THE OBLIGATIONS SET FORTH IN THAT INSTRUMENT, MUST BE REGARDED AS PARAMOUNT." ALLIED BK/L ALSO PROVIDED THAT "THE EXTENSION OF THIS TREATY TO BERLIN, MOREOVER, IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS IMPLYING THE REPEAL OR AMENDMENT IN ANY WAY OF ALLIED LEGISLATION." SUBJECT TO THESE RESERVATIONS, BERLIN HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN ACTIVITIES AND AGREEMENTS OF EC FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS. THIS RELATIONSHIP WAS IMPORTANT PART OF SITUATION EXISTING IN CITY WHEN QA WAS SIGNED AND CONTINUATION AND NORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONSHIP SUBJECT TO ALLIED REVIEW AND CONTROL CAN IN NO WAY BE CONSIDERED UNILATERAL CHANGE IN EXISTING SITUATION OR TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH STATUS OF CITY.

3. ALLIES WERE CONSULTED PRIOR TO DECISION OF EC TO ESTABLISH OFFICE IN BERLIN, AND ALLIES WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT NOTHING IN OPERATION OF OFFICE IN ANY WAY CONFLICTS WITH ALLIED RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED IN BK/L(57)44 OR WITH QA. OFFICE ITSELF IS OF NON-POLITICAL, TECHNICAL CHARACTER. THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF IT EXERCISING ANY STATE AUTHORITY OVER WESTERN SECTORS.

4. COMMENT: WHILE INFORMAL ALLIED CONCURRENCE IN FORM OF CONSULTATIONS DID OCCUR PRIOR TO DECISION ANNOUNCED JANUARY 21, IT WOULD SEEM DESIRABLE FOR ALLIED KOMMANDATURA TO PROVIDE FORMAL AUTHORIZATION FOR LOCATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTION IN CITY. WE WOULD ENVISAGE SIMPLE BK/L SAYING AK RAISES NO OBJECTION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE IN CITY SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED IN BK/L(57)44. WE MIGHT NOTE AS A PARTICULAR AREA IN WHICH ALLIED RESERVATIONS APPLY THAT AK RESEVES TO ITSELF ULTIMATE DECISION ON ANY PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES NEW OFFICE OR ITS PERSONNEL WILL ENJOY. END COMMENT. GEORGE

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